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In re Application of	:	
WEISSMAN, et al.	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITIONS
Application No. 09/625,518	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) AND
Filed: July 25, 2000	:	37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. 119645-00103.6	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed August 18, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application and on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The petitions are GRANTED.

As to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b):

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before January 10, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed October 10, 2006. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is January 11, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1400, corrected drawings, (2) the petition fee of \$1500, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

As to the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2):

Petitioner requests withdrawal of this application from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Accordingly, this application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (RCE).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in this application cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7253.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2162 for processing of the RCE and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 18, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Graves', with a stylized, cursive script.

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